



## This week...

Mon 16 Nov Yr 6: Pentillie  
Wed 18 Nov Nasal Flu Immunisations

## Next week...

Tue 24 Nov Yr 2: Pentillie  
Wed 25 Nov Yr 1: Pentillie

### We will remember them

At 11am on 11<sup>th</sup> November, we were able to meet in our bubbles and observe two minutes silence in the playground instead of under the flagpole. Colin played The Last Post, and it was great that Malcolm could come and lead the service. The children behaved brilliantly, and the preparation work we did was reflected in their understanding and approach.

Millie, our Head Girl, represented us last Sunday and laid the wreath at a small gathering. We took Year 6 to the monument on Wednesday to place the small crosses on which they had written messages. This is normally done when large numbers attend the service on the Sunday. We read the names of those in the village and remembered their bravery.

It was good to have a degree of normality. Outside assemblies for whole school will now be a regular feature, weather dependent!

### Laptops to be used at home

We are trying to get laptops ready so that those without home access can borrow one. We received our order of 30 additional chrome books last week so we hope that these will quickly go onto our system, and if we need to work a class from home then the children would have the right level of support from day one.

### Children in Need

Thank you to all who donated, we raised a huge £367.09 for Children in Need.



### Children's Safety

Please remind your children to walk around the edge of the playground when dropping off in the mornings – not to cross through the middle.

### Attendance

It is really important for all children to be in school as much as possible, for their well-being and academic progress. However, should you be in contact with any positive case of Covid, it is important that they stay at home for the 14 days. As none of us know when this may happen, on other days it is vital that children are in school. Holidays cannot be approved, although this is not causing an issue to us because of the travel restrictions! It is imperative that we try to keep each child's attendance over 95% so letters will still be sent if children are under 90%, to make sure that you are aware and it can be tracked. Obviously if a period of quarantine is the reason, this will be noted. As we are still early in the school year there is time for these figures to improve. We need fit healthy children to come daily to enjoy the learning planned - we don't ask for much!

### School Photos

Proof copies came home on Friday. If you would like to order, please send your order and payment envelope back in to school by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Otherwise you can order online directly.

### Christmas Cards

Proof copies of Christmas cards are being sent home today. Please send orders back to the office by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – with correct payment.

### ParentPay

If you are yet to log into ParentPay, please contact the office and we will send you details to activate your account. Please ensure your contact details in ParentPay are up to date as this is where text messages are sent from. Thank you

## Progress to date

It is amazing how quickly the children have settled back in and although classrooms are slightly different, and school runs in a different way, the children have taken it all in their stride. The progress they have made so far is good. Last week Year 2 took their phonics assessments and the results were superb. They had been taught well throughout and had sessions recorded in lockdown. Those who needed it have had daily additional sessions with Cat and Carlyne over the past half term. We know that this can be key to learning to read and now they have these strong foundations, they will be focussing on comprehension skills.

## Maths

Maths skills are developing well and we can see confidence levels going up. The key to so many areas of maths is tables and time invested in this is of great benefit. So many children in Year 6 have earned their under five minutes badges. Fractions, ratio, general arithmetic etc. become so much easier.

## Reading

The word count competition between classes has seen so many children become avid readers. They share their scores with me as I walk around, and I have even had to order more badges. We have new badges coming to recognise the number of quizzes taken, particularly for those who are reading shorter books.

## Developing Writing

We are now working on developing writing and the great ideas they are gaining from reading really shows. Classes are using story maps and PERISCOPES to structure their writing.

P Paragraphs

E Excellent vocabulary

R Rhetorical questions

I Interesting plot and Imperative

S Short sentences similes

C Conjunctions Compound sentence and Conditional sentence

O Openers

P Punctuation , . " " ; ; ' !

E Emotions

S Structure

## Handwriting

We use Letter-join to teach handwriting which includes letter formation and joins. All children need to join their writing to achieve expected levels in English by the end of Key Stage 2. To login and support this please use....

**Letter-join** 

***Cursive handwriting made easy!***

## Desktop and Laptop Log-in

Simply go to [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk) and log in, using the Desktop log-in boxes, with these details:

User name: lj0880

Password: *ask in the office*

Browsers on pc's:

- Google Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari
- Opera

We cannot recommend using Internet Explorer for Letter-join.

## Tablet Log-in:

Go to [www.letter-join.co.uk](http://www.letter-join.co.uk), select the Tablet Login button and log in using these details:

Username: lj0880

Password: *ask in the office*

Letter-join will run on the following tablets:

- iPads running at least iOS7 through the Safari browser.
- Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser.
- Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome, Firefox or Opera.

Once logged-in, you will be able to watch how to form all the letters of the alphabet using the same style that we use at school. You can then trace over the letters and words on your tablet and print out the worksheets from your PC for real handwriting practice.

We are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so please only log in with this username and password/swipe code for your own personal use.

## Accelerated Reader

Well done to everyone who has quizzed so far, our whole school word count is: 33,248,817.  
Whole school total books read: 3,727.

### AR Class Word Count – year to date

Year 2	1,752,961
Year 3	2,285,093
Year 4	9,405,063
Year 5	7,991,316
Year 6	11,814,384

### 1/4 Million

Kensa A, Pippa I, Molly T, Zac J, David Br, Lucas C, Lillie A, Zak C

### Top 5 Word Counts last week

Year 2	Tilly C
Year 3	Alice G
Year 4	Ethan F
Year 5	Sienna B
Year 6	Kate B

### Good Progress

Year 2	Emily F
Year 3	Gracie N
Year 4	Pippa I
Year 5	Mia S
Year 6	Ed T

## Sports Update

### Hawes take the spoils

#### in Year 3 Hockey House Matches

Last Monday saw the first of our inter house tournaments with the Year 3 class taking part in a keenly contested hockey tournament. The teams of Hawes, Kinvig, Brewer and Tamblyn took part in short matches and skill challenges.

The matches were all close and Hawes managed to win all three of their games 1:0. Despite losing to Hawes, Brewer edged out Tamblyn 2:1 in the game of the tournament, with the winning goal coming in the dying seconds of the match.

The skills challenge was also very close with Hawes again taking top spot, with Alice, Bonnie and Elsie scoring the highest totals.

When all the points were totalled up; Hawes came 1st with 20 points, 2nd were Brewer with 12 and equal 3rd were Tamblyn and Kinvig with 9 points apiece. There were brilliant individual performances from Rafferty for Kinvig, Olivia & Gracie for Brewer, Ashton & Jacob for Hawes and Millie & Poppy for Tamblyn. Well done all!

### Brewer Triumph in Tense Tag Rugby Tournament

Tuesday saw the Year 6 teams go head to head in our inter-house tag rugby tournament. All the matches were keenly contested in trying conditions and the skill level and commitment displayed was tremendous. The results were as follows:

Hawes 1 Kinvig 0	Tamblyn 1 Brewer 3
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Hawes 4 Tamblyn 4	Brewer 2 Kinvig 1

The match of the tournament saw Tamblyn come from 2:0 and 3:1 down to snatch a last gasp draw with a try in the dying seconds. Brewer remained unbeaten in the tournament and although Kinvig didn't manage to win any of their games, they defended superbly throughout the tournament. There were eye catching performances from Matthew, Ben, Isabella, Finley and Lillie.

The final results were:

1st Brewer, 2nd Tamblyn, 3rd Hawes, 4th Kinvig.

### Hawes Hot-shots win Year 5 Hockey

The Year 5 class took part in their inter-house hockey tournament on Tuesday. It was lovely to see them all putting skills learned during the first half term's hockey sessions into practice and all the matches and skill challenges were approached with great gusto! The children played matches against each other and took part in skills challenges involving dribbling and juggling a hockey ball. When all the points were added up the results were as follows:

1st Hawes with 20 points, 2nd Kinvig 16 points, 3rd Brewer 11 points and 4th Tamblyn 10 points.

Hawes secured victory by winning the dribbling competition coming 3rd in the ball juggling and going undefeated in their 3 matches. There were stand-out performances in the matches from Isla, Ethan, Fleur, Alfie, Mia and JJ. Stanley scored the goal of the tournament. Well done everyone on a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon!

### Woodwind Music Lessons

We have places available for children to learn to play a woodwind instrument:

Yr 1 & 2 Clarinet or Flute

Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 Clarinet, Flute or Saxophone

Please contact the office for further details.

### Christmas Farm Rota

There are still some spaces for you to come in and feed the animals on the farm over the Christmas holidays. To book yourself in, please go to:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code?code=qf4xy>

### Wanted...

If you're having a pre-Christmas sort out and have any board games that you no longer use, we would love to have them for use on wet breaks. Please hand over to staff in the car park on drop-off or collection. Thank you.

### Dates for your Diary

We 18 Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisation
Tue 24 Nov	Yr 2: Pentillie Castle
Wed 25 Nov	Yr 1: Pentillie Castle
Thu 10 Dec	6pm - Friends AGM via Zoom
Wed 16 Dec	Christmas Lunch
21 Dec – 1 Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 4 Jan	Inset Day
Thu 21 Jan	Cake Sale (TBC)
15-9 Feb	Half Term
Thu 25 Feb	Cake Sale (TBC)
Thu 18 Mar	Cake Sale (TBC)
1-16 Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 3 May	Bank Holiday
Thu 20 May	Cake Sale (TBC)
31 May – 4 Jun	Half Term
Thu 17 Jun	Cake Sale (TBC)
Fri 23 Jul	Inset Day
26 July	Summer Holidays

### Landrake Advent Calendar

It has been suggested to the Landrake Carnival Committee that it would be fun to organise a village advent calendar for the month of December. The residents of St Erney and Poldrissick are also invited to take part.

Homes would put up Christmas related pictures, drawings, collages, printed pictures or models in their window, with each 'window' having a different number like the traditional calendar. People can then look out for them each day during December. There may be more than one home for each day of advent if we have enough interest.

We will allocate a date to each house that wishes to participate, and we will be able to let you know at the same time how far afield the 'windows' might be.

Please contact Sara Smith-Jones if you would like to take part:

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